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SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

TOPIC Strausberg Airfield

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DATE OF INCIDENT 30 August to 1 September 1951

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DATE PREPARED 2 October 1951

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1. No construction was observed at Strausberg airfield from 30 August to 1 September 1951. The field was occupied by an air force unit.

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The five barracks buildings were only partly lighted at night. From the activity observed, the number of troops was estimated at 200 to 250 men. No flights were made on the evening of 30 August. Two searchlights between the buildings started operation at 8:30 p.m. *

2. At 9:30 a.m. on 31 August, a biplane was parked near the hangar. Subsequently, the plane took off on the uneven landing field which was covered with high grass.

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Truck trailer loaded with food, entered through the field entrance. It was towed by two horses.

Between 6 and 6:30 p.m., four biplanes made formation flights. Many individual flights by biplanes were made after 8 p.m. The lights were switched on. **

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- * Comment. It is not known which air force unit is stationed in Strausberg. According to observations there are indications that a small unit of a ground attack regiment is stationed at the field.

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